

## COUNTY PROFILE

# Yellow Medicine Co.

Yellow Medicine Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 6W, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

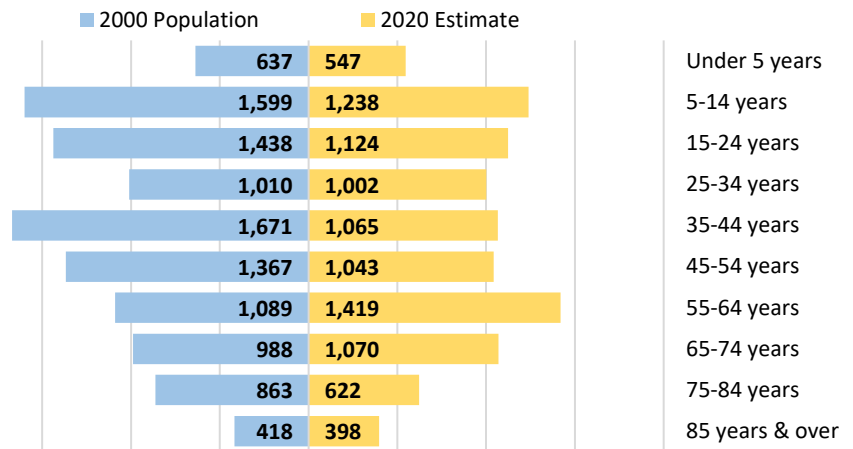
Yellow Medicine Co.'s population decreased this decade, ranking as the 86th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 71st largest in the state. Yellow Medicine Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	<b>9,528 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>42.8 years</b>
Population change, 2010-2020	-910 people -8.7% decline	state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	547	5.7%
5-14 years	1,238	13.0%
15-24 years	1,124	11.8%
25-34 years	1,002	10.5%
35-44 years	1,065	11.2%
45-54 years	1,043	10.9%
55-64 years	1,419	14.9%
65-74 years	1,070	11.2%
75-84 years	622	6.5%
85 years & over	398	4.2%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>9,528</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2020



Yellow Medicine Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Yellow Medicine Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Yellow Medicine Co.	-729	-12	1,052	1,064	-720	14	-734
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

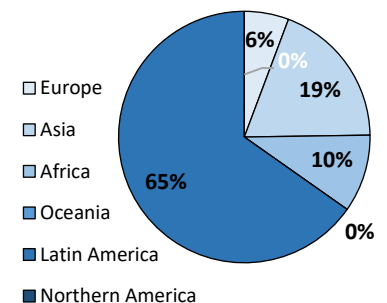
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Yellow Medicine Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2019, Yellow Medicine Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

	Yellow Medicine Co.		Change 2010-2019		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>46.9%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>
Europe	12	5.7%	-6	-33.3%	9.9%	4.5%
Asia	40	19.0%	12	42.9%	37.5%	30.3%
Africa	21	10.0%	16	320.0%	25.5%	72.0%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.5%	37.2%
Americas:	137	65.2%	45	48.9%	26.6%	10.0%
Latin America	137	65.2%	55	67.1%	24.1%	12.2%
Northern America	0	0.0%	-10	-100.0%	2.5%	-7.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2019



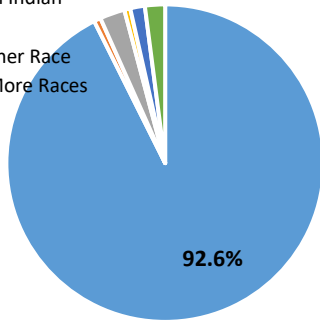
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Yellow Medicine Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019**

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races



**Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019**

	Yellow Medicine Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,814</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-11.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>13.1%</b>
White	9,090	92.6%	-14.6%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	68	0.7%	466.7%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	249	2.5%	10.2%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	60	0.6%	200.0%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	146	1.5%	43.1%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	201	2.0%	175.3%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	461	4.7%	136.4%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

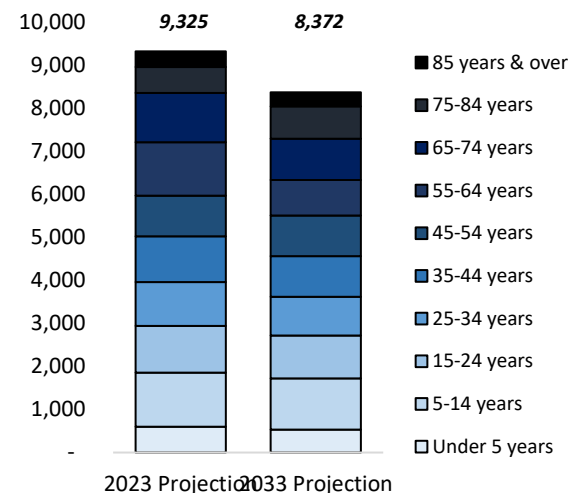
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Yellow Medicine Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

**Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033**

Yellow Medicine Co.	2023 Projection	2033 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	597	536	-61	-10.2%
5-14 years	1,258	1,187	-71	-5.6%
15-24 years	1,085	1,000	-85	-7.8%
25-34 years	1,019	899	-120	-11.8%
35-44 years	1,065	943	-122	-11.5%
45-54 years	943	941	-2	-0.2%
55-64 years	1,249	832	-417	-33.4%
65-74 years	1,142	954	-188	-16.5%
75-84 years	605	753	148	24.5%
85 years & over	362	327	-35	-9.7%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>9,325</b>	<b>8,372</b>	<b>-953</b>	<b>-10.2%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Yellow Medicine Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Yellow Medicine Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

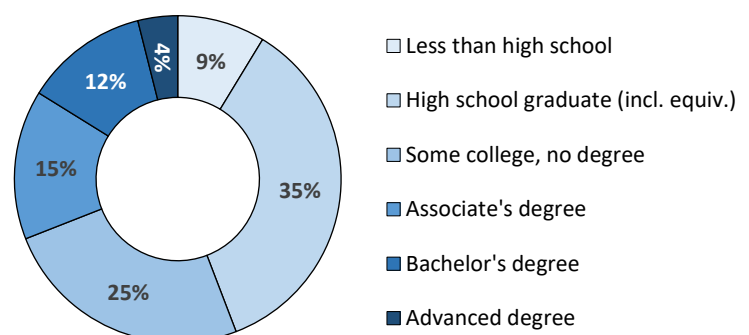
**Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:**

**91.3%**

**College-educated:** 55.8%  
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: 14.8%  
Bachelor's Degree: 12.2%  
Advanced Degree: 3.9%

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

# LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4.3%, Yellow Medicine Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Yellow Medicine Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 3.8% in 2019, but was lower than the 6.3% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Yellow Medicine Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.

**5,334** available workers

Labor Force change,  
2005-2020

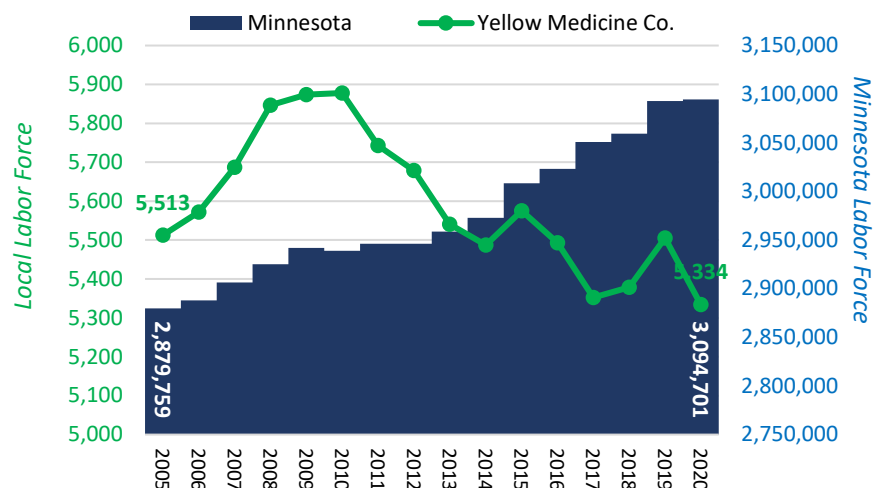
-179 workers  
-3.2% decline

**4.3%** unemployment rate

6.2% state

**229** unemployed workers

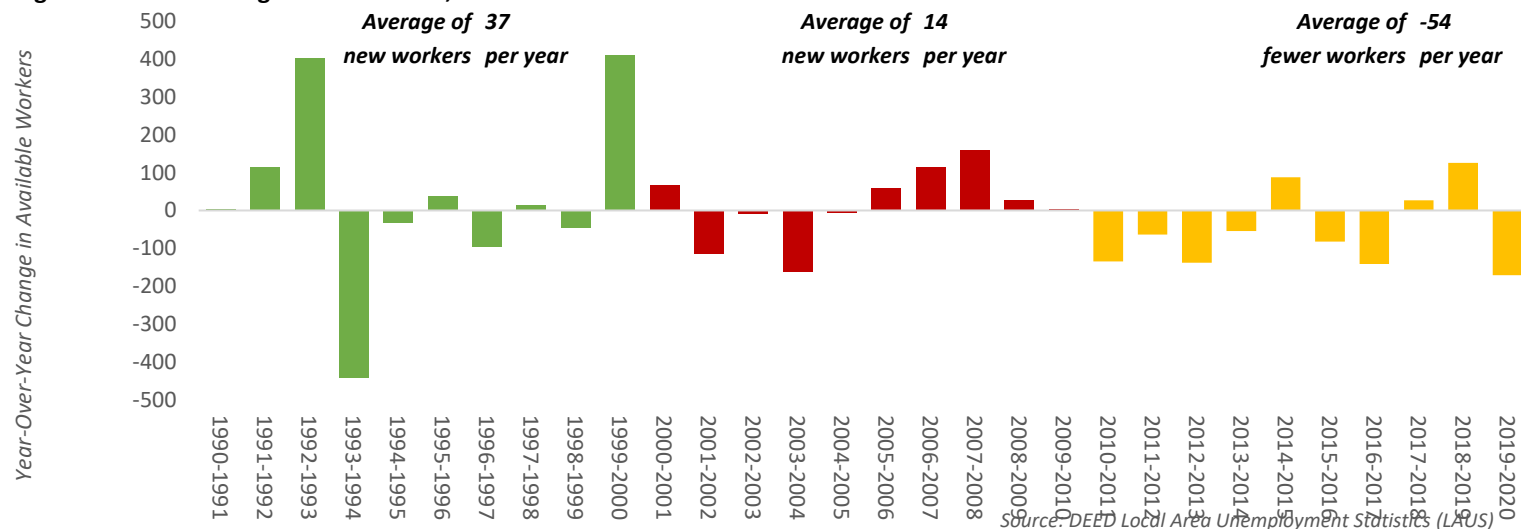
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 36.8 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Yellow Medicine Co. averaged an annual gain of 14 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of -54.4 fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Yellow Medicine Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020



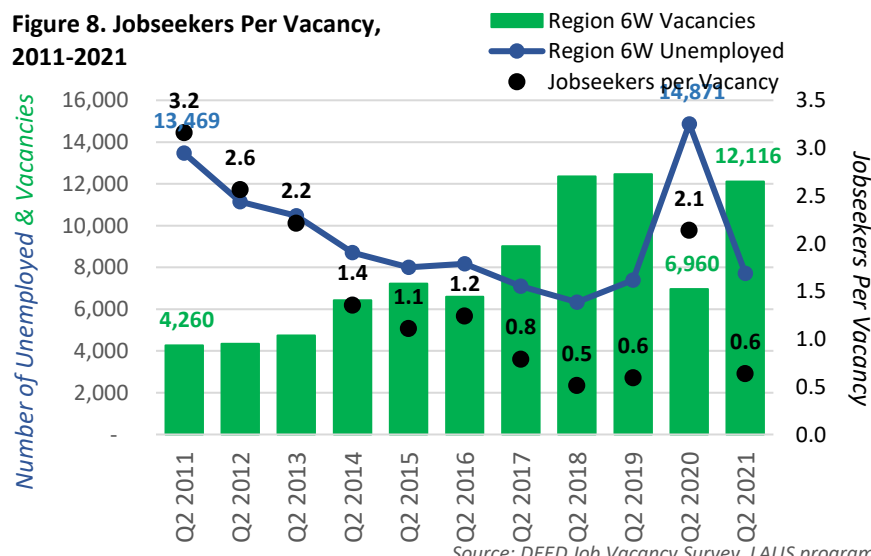
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2023-2033	Labor Force Projection	
	2023	2033
16 to 24 years	702	652
25 to 54 years	2,516	2,316
55 to 64 years	933	621
65 years & over	487	429
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>4,638</b>	<b>4,018</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, by the second quarter of 2021, job vacancies in Southwest reached new highs, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2011-2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Yellow Medicine Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Yellow Medicine Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2019

	Yellow Medicine Co.			Minnesota		Yellow Medicine Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>5,050</b>	<b>64.7%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>2,259</b>
16 to 19 years	275	59.8%	7.6%	53.2%	11.0%	149	126
20 to 24 years	449	87.0%	2.9%	84.6%	6.0%	212	237
25 to 44 years	1,790	82.1%	3.2%	88.8%	3.2%	1,031	759
45 to 54 years	987	85.3%	1.5%	87.6%	2.7%	513	474
55 to 64 years	1,131	74.7%	1.0%	73.0%	2.8%	612	519
65 to 74 years	336	35.9%	1.5%	27.9%	2.2%	233	103
75 years & over	83	8.0%	1.2%	6.6%	2.4%	42	41

## Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin

White alone	4,776	65.6%	2.5%	69.3%	3.0%
Black or African American	15	22.1%	0.0%	71.3%	8.8%
American Indian & Alaska Native	101	51.5%	3.0%	58.9%	12.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	20	46.5%	0.0%	71.2%	4.3%
Some Other Race	91	81.3%	3.3%	77.7%	6.1%
Two or More Races	50	47.6%	0.0%	73.6%	7.4%
Hispanic or Latino	198	73.3%	5.6%	76.5%	6.1%

## Employment Characteristics by Disability

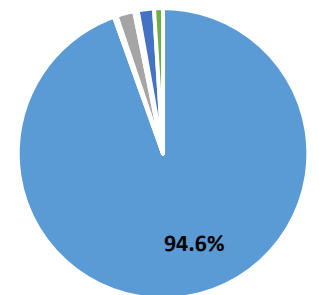
With Any Disability	202	37.9%	1.5%	53.0%	8.6%
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## Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment

Population, 25 to 64 years	3,910	80.6%	2.1%	84.5%	3.0%
Less than H.S. Diploma	206	60.8%	2.3%	66.3%	4.2%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,250	78.0%	3.0%	78.5%	2.6%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	1,708	82.8%	1.4%	85.3%	3.0%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	743	87.8%	2.3%	90.0%	1.7%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2019

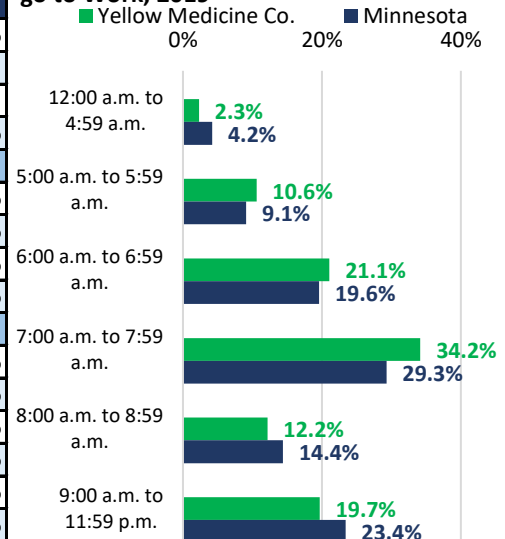


- White alone
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A smaller percentage of workers in Yellow Medicine Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Yellow Medicine Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Yellow Medicine Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	4,769	97.7%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	3,051	62.5%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	1,718	35.2%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	112	2.3%	69,779	2.4%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	4,251	87.1%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	34	0.7%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	234	4.8%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	356	7.3%	171,541	5.9%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	1,786	36.6%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	1,206	24.7%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	796	16.3%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	722	14.8%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	215	4.4%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	151	3.1%	162,819	5.6%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>18.4 minutes</b>		<b>23.7 minutes</b>	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2019



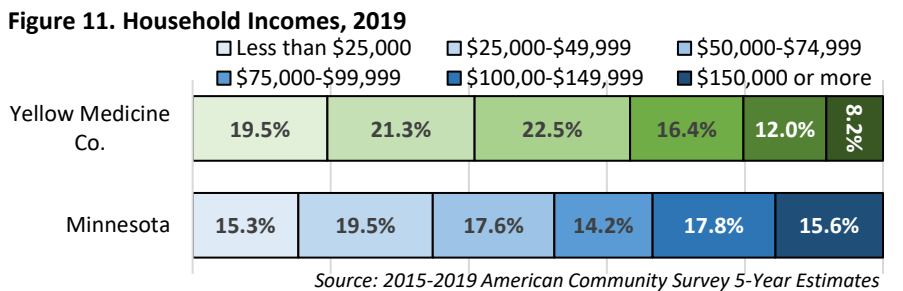
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Yellow Medicine Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Yellow Medicine Co. had the 45th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	<b>\$59,210</b>
state	\$71,306
Median Family Income	<b>\$71,568</b>
state	\$89,842
Per Capita Income	<b>\$29,908</b>
state	\$37,625

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey



Yellow Medicine Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.46 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$14.58 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

**Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020**

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Yellow Medicine Co.	\$28,003	\$13.46	\$0	\$360	\$163	\$568	\$680	\$254	\$309
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Yellow Medicine Co.	\$45,503	\$14.58	\$208	\$822	\$519	\$723	\$789	\$423	\$308
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Yellow Medicine Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 72nd highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Yellow Medicine Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

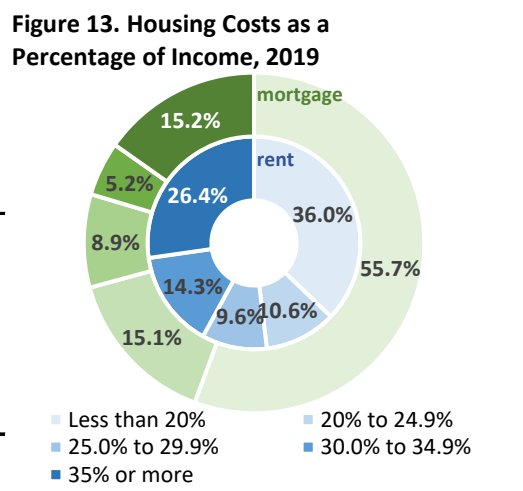
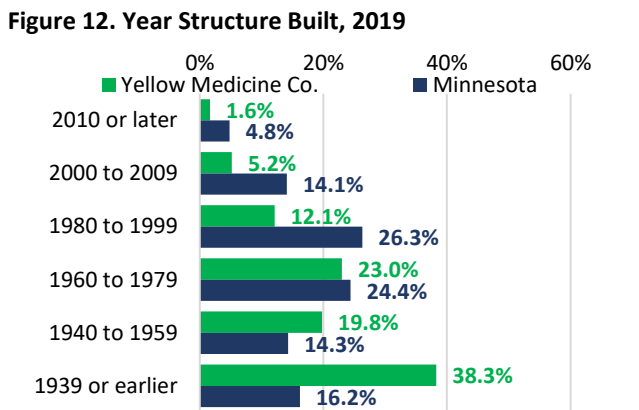
**Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2019**

	Yellow Medicine Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	3,247	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	494	15.2%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	978	30.1%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	620	19.1%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	373	11.5%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	463	14.3%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	261	8.0%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	58	1.8%	7.9%
Median (dollars)	\$110,000		\$223,900

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	<b>\$1,163</b>
state	\$1,580
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	<b>20.4%</b>
state	21.8%
Median monthly rent costs	<b>\$584</b>
state	\$977
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	<b>40.8%</b>
state	45.1%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates





## OCCUPATIONS

At \$19.11 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 6W than the state. Overall, Region 6W had the 10th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$35.96) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.57) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment &amp; Wage Statistics, 2021

Occupational Group	Region 6W				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$19.11</b>	<b>15,520</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$23.00</b>	<b>2,708,760</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$35.96	830	5.3%	0.9	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$26.88	460	3.0%	0.4	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$28.28	50	0.3%	0.1	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$33.59	130	0.8%	0.4	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$23.15	110	0.7%	0.7	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$23.91	240	1.5%	0.8	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$29.41	30	0.2%	0.3	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$19.24	1,280	8.2%	1.4	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$20.13	70	0.5%	0.3	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$32.63	880	5.7%	0.8	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$15.83	850	5.5%	0.9	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$23.18	240	1.5%	1.0	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.57	1,500	9.7%	1.3	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$16.54	620	4.0%	1.5	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$12.96	300	1.9%	1.0	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$17.33	830	5.3%	0.6	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$18.74	2,080	13.4%	1.1	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$18.74	90	0.6%	3.7	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$21.80	910	5.9%	1.6	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$22.03	660	4.3%	1.2	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$19.44	2,100	13.5%	1.8	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$17.35	1,240	8.0%	1.0	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

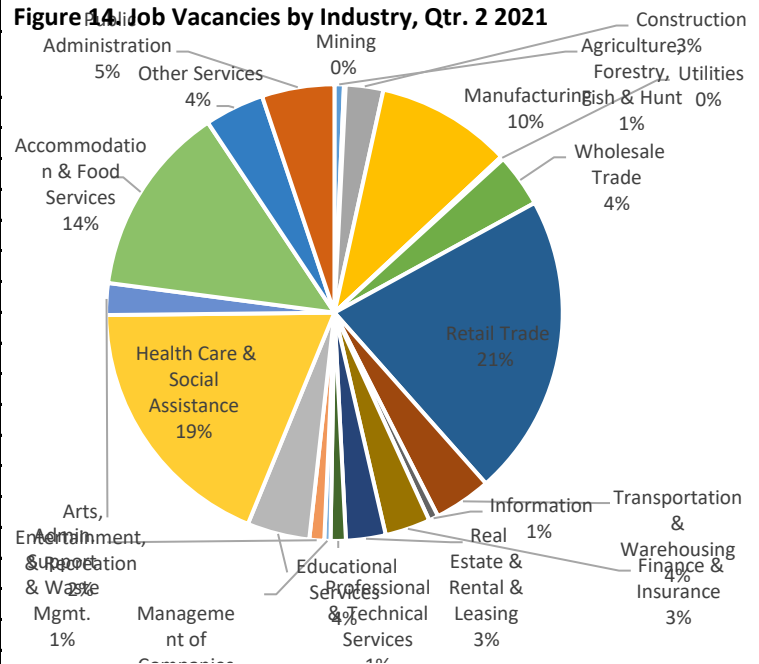
## JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Yellow Medicine Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 12116 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2021

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>12,116</b>	<b>\$15.03</b>
Management	238	\$32.97
Business & Financial Operations	406	\$33.55
Computer & Mathematical	48	\$25.16
Architecture & Engineering	86	\$24.09
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	14	\$21.00
Community & Social Service	111	\$21.79
Education, Training & Library	257	\$23.51
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,050	\$24.77
Healthcare Support	1,618	\$13.52
Protective Service	141	\$13.79
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,080	\$11.90
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	328	\$14.86
Personal Care & Service	246	\$19.15
Sales & Related	1,549	\$13.27
Office & Administrative Support	637	\$13.43
Construction & Extraction	142	\$21.47
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	531	\$18.92
Production	843	\$15.59
Transportation & Material Moving	1,316	\$17.09

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 2 2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2021

## OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Occupations in Demand, 2020

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$28,035	Nursing Assistants \$30,933	Registered Nurses \$68,952	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$52,103
Retail Salespersons \$27,105	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$46,278	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$58,679	Physicians, All Other; and Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric NA
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$41,484	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$35,447	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and \$60,317	Financial Managers \$99,935
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$45,441	Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records Specialists, and Health Technologists and \$41,022	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$62,577	Civil Engineers \$86,311
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$28,667	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers \$47,376	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers \$78,847	General and Operations Managers \$74,397
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$28,887	Medical Assistants \$39,512	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians \$56,251	Physician Assistants \$117,551
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand \$33,694	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$49,897	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$62,640	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$55,202
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, \$39,529	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics \$34,822	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$50,238	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$54,152
Stockers and Order Fillers \$28,316	Electricians \$58,008	Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$45,140	Electrical Engineers \$87,297
Office Clerks, General \$35,222	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers \$62,213	Physical Therapist Assistants \$51,326	Construction Managers \$87,171

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

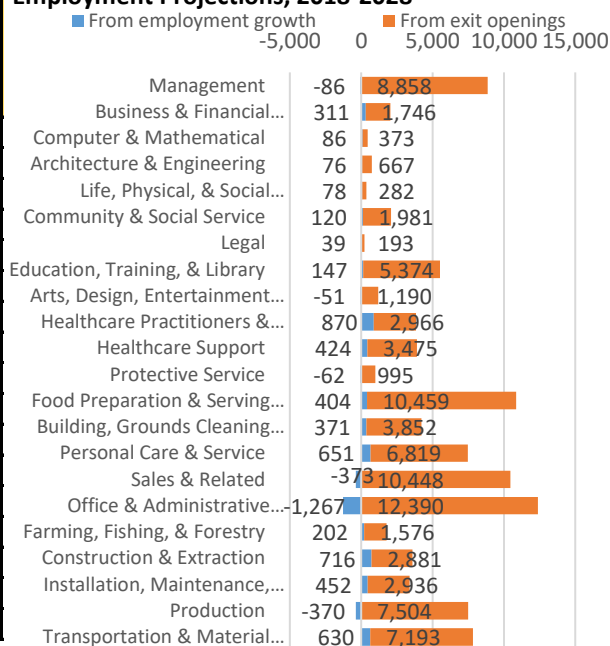
Yellow Medicine Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 0.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028

Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>206,422</b>	<b>209,790</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	5,776	6,171	6.8%
Utilities	744	697	-6.3%
Construction	7,858	8,687	10.5%
Manufacturing	31,188	31,071	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	8,530	7,993	-6.3%
Retail Trade	19,926	19,533	-2.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	7,465	7,898	5.8%
Information	2,549	2,364	-7.3%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,693	7,584	-1.4%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,663	6,191	9.3%
Administrative & Waste Services	4,076	4,874	19.6%
Educational Services	17,510	17,483	-0.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	30,568	32,922	7.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,593	14,825	1.6%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	7,423	7,058	-4.9%
Public Administration	12,956	12,681	-2.1%

Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2018-2028



## ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Yellow Medicine Co. had the 68th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Yellow Medicine Co. was the 48th fastest growing in the past year and the 52nd fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Yellow Medicine Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state.

**363** business establishments

**\$39,013** annual average wage

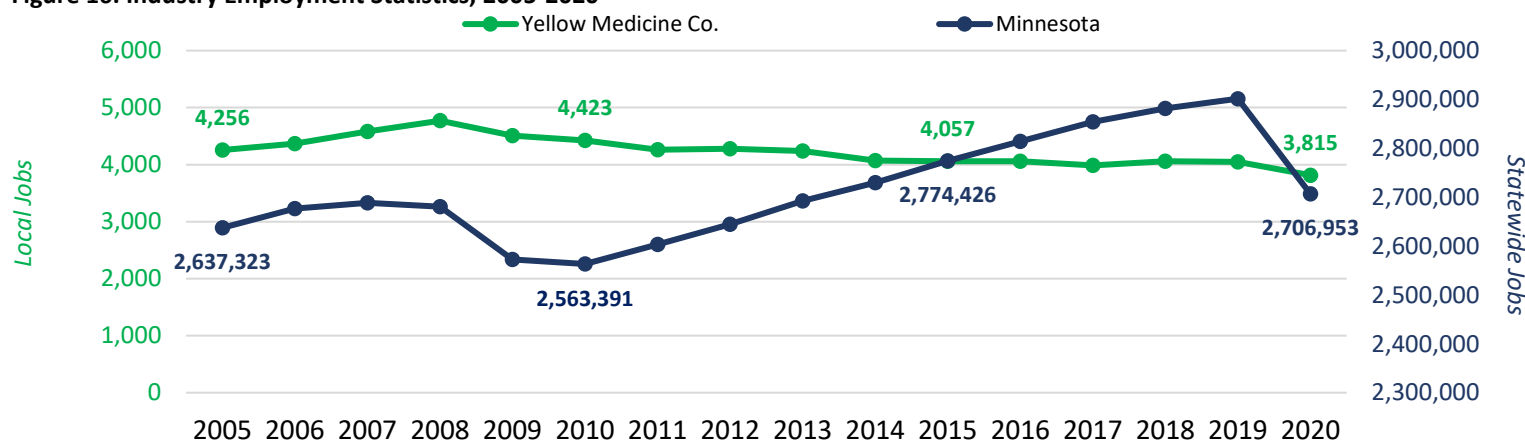
**3,815** jobs

**\$148,833,151** total industry payroll

Job change,  
2015-2020

-242 jobs  
-6.0% decline

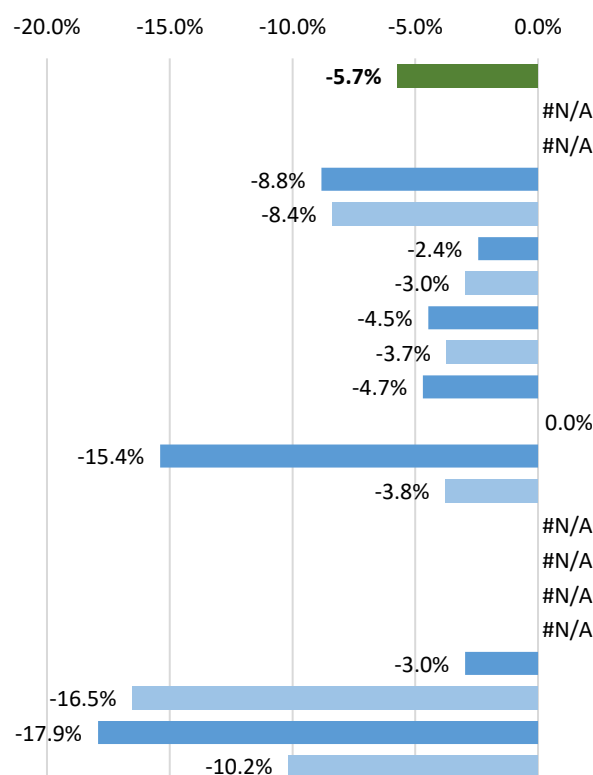
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Yellow Medicine Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2020	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>3,815</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$39,013</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	217	5.7%	\$65,299
Manufacturing	164	4.3%	\$38,404
Utilities	40	1.0%	\$37,192
Wholesale Trade	197	5.2%	\$55,249
Retail Trade	406	10.6%	\$22,812
Transportation & Warehousing	194	5.1%	\$10,764
Information	61	1.6%	\$46,325
Finance & Insurance	93	2.4%	\$50,460
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	11	0.3%	\$30,675
Professional & Technical Services	51	1.3%	\$41,416
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	360	9.4%	\$22,081
Accommodation & Food Services	192	5.0%	\$12,114
Other Services	87	2.3%	\$31,621
Public Administration	318	8.3%	\$44,055

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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